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ANSWERS TO FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 104(e) OF CERCLA FOR THE LOWER DUWAMISH WATERWAY SUPERFUND SITE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Environmental
Cleanup Office

For: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington. 98101

Provided By: United Western Supply Co.
5245 East Marginal Way S.
Seattle, Washington. 98134

King County Parcel: 1924049052

1. United Western Supply Co. 5245 East Marginal Way S. Seattle, WA. 98134.
 - a. Charles McKeever
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Seattle, WA. 98134
 - b. Charles McKeever, General Manager, 5245 E. Marginal Way S.. Seattle, WA. 98134. chuck@uniwest.us ph: 206-767-9880 fax: 206-762-6901
 - c. United Western Supply Co. has designated Charles McKeever (same as above) for all future correspondence.
 - d. United Western Supply has occupied this property under current ownership from April 2003 to current
 - e. April 2003, current.
 - f. UWS is engaged in warehouse and distribution (sales) for the Foundry and Surface preparation industry. UWS supplies the Foundry with the products they need to produce various castings of metal parts for industry. A typical foundry will use sand, binders, forms, clays, risers, alloys, glue, cements and other castables in their operations. UWS also supplies the Surface preparation industry with the products they use for preparing any surface that will need a coating; such as cement floors, water towers, ships, machinery, new parts and old parts. Processes used to accomplish this are sandblasting, shot peening, grinding, sanding, and other abrasive processes.

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- g. UWS handles a variety of products in their warehouse and distribution business which include: Sand, Garnet, Aluminum Oxide, silicon carbides, coal slag's, various types of Cement and refractories, specialty products specific to the foundry industry i.e. Risers and Sleeves as well as bowls and ladle boards. UWS also carries equipment used in the foundry such as mixers, furnaces, grinders and other foundry related tools. UWS supplies Surface preparation companies with equipment such as; sand blasters, surface grinders, scarifiers, blast machines, blast cabinets and other tools of the trade.
- h. Does not apply

2. **Site Activities And Interests**

- a. attachment D1
- b. UWS believes the building to be in adequate condition considering the age of the building. UWS does not have any information on the construction process or any use of fill material during construction of the building.
- c. UWS does not have any knowledge or evidence of any past dredging at this site. UWS has no planned dredging in the future at this site.
- d. UWS is a supply company for the Foundry and Surface Preparation industry. UWS stocks material from a large number of suppliers and resells these products to their customers. Products are brought into the warehouse by rail and by trucking on pallets. Pallets are unloaded and stocked in the warehouse for future sale to customers.
- e. UWS does not engage in transactions of Hazardous substances, scrap materials or recycled materials to this property.
- f. UWS uses a conveyor belt to load and unload various grades of sand from railcars. Sand is then packaged into bags on a bagging machine. UWS also uses a Muller mixer for mixing sand and clay. UWS also has a pallet wrapper carousel for wrapping pallets of sand. UWS has other portable pieces of equipment such as tools and air compressor and lights. UWS has no knowledge of any transformers or other electrical equipment that may have contained PCB's.

- g. UWS has a very small amount of grease and oil for machine maintenance. All forklift maintenance is performed by Washington Lift Truck.
- h. UWS is serviced by the Seattle Public Utilities for our water and sewer. UWS is not aware of any treatment or detention structures on this property.
- i. UWS does not have any copies of storm water studies or data related to this site. UWS conducts weekly visual inspections of all equipment and all five warehouse employees understand spill containment procedures.

3. **Information About Others**

- a. UWS recognizes these company names but has no knowledge of their relation to this property.
- b. UWS believes there have been other supply companies located here in the past. We do not have any names or addresses on this.
- c. UWS is not aware of any companies generating hazardous materials at this site.

4. **Financial Information**

- a. IRS documents attached.
- b. Respondent does not have any controlling interest in the company.
- c. Does not apply.

5. **Insurance Coverage**

- a. Insurance forms attached.
- b. All copies are attached.
- c. USI Northwest: Ted Stark 503-295-6358
- d. No claims have been filed.
- e. No settlements or claims
- f. UWS is current with regards to its insurance policies
- g. UWS keeps all records for a minimum of 5 years.

6. **Compliance with this request**

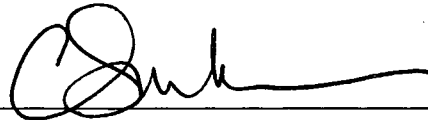
- a. David Ashbaugh: President United Western Supply
John Keeler: CSR United Western Supply
Kevin Ehlert: Salesman United Western Supply

All documents are stored on site.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to respond on behalf of Respondent and that the foregoing is complete, true, and correct.

Executed on May 19, 2009.



Signature

Charles McKeever

Type or Print Name

General Manager

Title

Mailing Address:

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Registered Agent for United Western Supply
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Dear Sir/Madame

In our response for information pursuant to CERCLA. United Western Supply requests that all tax return documents be categorized as Business confidential.

Thank you for your help.



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